## HOUSE RESOLUTION 105 By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dillon Nix, 2005 Valedictorian of Fayette Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional student is Dillon Nix, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Fayette Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Nix has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dillon has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Dillon was voted Most Likely to Succeed Boy, Best All Around Boy, and Prom King 2005; he has also received numerous awards, including the J.B. Summers Award, the Jim Armour Christian Leadership Award, the Edward Havercamp Scholar/Athlete Award, and the TSSAA Student Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, he served with distinction as the Senior Class Vice President and attended the Youth Leadership Summit at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded student, Dillon played baseball and football; he proudly stood as the Captain of the football team in 2004 and was named to the TSSAA All Region 7-1A team, was chosen as an HSSA All State Member, and was named Viking Defensive Lineman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Dillon is a member of the National Beta Club, participated in the Somerville Student Government Program, and competed in three math competitions on behalf of Fayette Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nix is a member of the Victory Life of Assembly of God where he serves faithfully as a member of the Consuming Fire Youth Band and participates in Youth Bible Trivia; and

WHEREAS, Dillon Nix's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Dillon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Cindy Nix, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dillon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Fayette Academy Valedictorian, Dillon Nix, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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